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DATE: August 5, 2004
TO: Energy and Environment Committee
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SUBJECT: State Legislative Matrix

SUMMARY:

Attached to this memorandum are the bills and constitutional amendments of interest to the EEC. SCAG's positions are noted, as well as those of other agencies, where available.

Progress on legislation in Sacramento has been largely halted, as it is most years, as the Big Five work to resolve the budget impasse. As of this writing, the state budget is now several weeks overdue, with no summer recess having taken place. On the horizon, fiscal committees must report bills to the floor by August 13th. The Legislature may only meet on the floor from August 16th through the 31st. The last day for each house to pass bills is August 31st.

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Private file: AirQuality

CA AB 1971 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Marine Terminals
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2004
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2004
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/02/2004 10:00 am
SUMMARY:
Relates to requirements that each marine terminal in the state operate in a manner that does not cause the engines on trucks to idle or queue for more than 30 minutes while waiting to load or unload at the terminal. Makes several clarifying changes to those provisions regarding the application of the above requirements with respect to both idling and queuing. Requires air control districts to make a determination with regard to queuing trucks.
STATUS:
07/12/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
NOTES: Lowenthal Staff: Josh Tooker (916) 319-2054
COMMENTARY:
In 2003, SCAG supported the original Lowenthal bill that created the idling and queing prohibition, AB 2650.
Position: SCAG-Sup 04/07/2004

CA AB 2042 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Ports: Port of Los Angeles: Port of Long Beach
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2004
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2004
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/02/2004 10:00 am
SUMMARY:
Requires the South Coast Air Quality District to establish a baseline for air quality for the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Provides the baselines would be based on data regarding emissions from oceangoing vessels, harbor craft, cargo handling equipment, rail locomotives and commercial motor vehicles. Requires the district, the two ports and the Air Resources Board to develop and enter into a memorandum of understanding to implement emission control measures at those ports.
STATUS:
07/12/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
NOTES: Lowenthal Staff: Josh Tooker (916) 319-2054
COMMENTARY:
Considered by the EEC 5/6/04 and 6/3/04. Amendment submitted to Assembly Member Lowenthal adding SCAG to the groups consulted in the MOA and including user-supported, dedicated infrastructure among possible emission control measures.

CA AB 2628 **AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: Preferential Lanes
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2004
LAST AMEND: 07/15/2004
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/02/2004 10:00 am
SUMMARY:
Includes a 2004 model year ultra-low emission vehicle and a hybrid vehicle that meets the State's advanced technology partial zero-emission vehicle standard for criteria pollutant emissions and has a 45 miles per gallon or greater fuel economy highway rating and a hybrid vehicle that was produced during the 2004 model year or earlier and has a 45 miles per gallon or greater fuel highway rating and ultra- and super ultra-low emission vehicles to list of vehicle using HOV lanes.
STATUS:

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07/15/2004 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.
 07/15/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position: CALCOG-Opp, SCAG-Opp 06/03/2004

CA SB 1397

AUTHOR: Escutia (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: South Coast Air Quality Management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2004
LAST AMEND: 06/29/2004
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt regulations requiring the owner or lessee of a heavy-duty motor vehicle, or non-road engine or vehicle to install retrofit controls to reduce air emissions if that vehicle or engine operates substantially in a rail yard of the district and is part of a fleet of 15 or more vehicles or engines. Requires the district to establish fair share emission reduction targets for locomotives and conduct public workshops.

STATUS:

06/29/2004 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

06/29/2004 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

NOTES: Escutia Staff: William Sanchez (916) 445-3090

COMMENTARY:

SB 1397 relates to air pollution and goods movement in the SCAB and SCAG regions. SCAG has statutory obligations in area of air quality in the AQMP. SB 1397 is similar to AB 1058 (Pavley), which died on concurrence in 2002 and would have taken similar steps in mobile source emissions from automobiles. SCAG did not take a position on AB 1058. Related SCAG policy can be found in the 2004 Legislative Program and in the 2004 RTP EIR/EIS.

Private file: Energy

CA AB 2006

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Reliable Electric Service Act of 2004
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2004
LAST AMEND: 07/06/2004
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules and regulations to implement a core and noncore model under which an electric utility's noncore customers may elect to receive electric service from the electrical corporation or an electric service provider. Requires such corporations to file at least every 3 years, and for the PUC to approve, a specified long-term integrated resource plan. Provides for the recovery of initial capital investment made pursuant to the plan.

STATUS:

07/06/2004 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

Private file: Environment

CA AB 2055

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: General Plan Elements
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2004
LAST AMEND: 07/14/2004
FILE: 212
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Provides the conservation element may include the conservation of agricultural lands. Provides the open space element, which would be renamed as a agricultural and open space element, is the component of a county or city general plan adopted by the legislative body. Provides subjects

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that may be included in the agricultural and open-space element.

STATUS:

07/15/2004

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 2251

AUTHOR:

Lowenthal (D)

TITLE:

California Environmental Quality Act

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

no

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/19/2004

LAST AMEND:

06/30/2004

FILE:

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LOCATION:

Senate Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the use of a master environmental impact report if the filing of an application for the subsequent project occurs following the certification of the master environmental impact report and the approval of a project that was not described in the master environmental impact report may affect the adequacy of the environmental review in the master environmental impact report for any subsequent project to review a subsequent project that was described in the impact report.

STATUS:

07/01/2004

In SENATE. To Inactive File.

Private file: SolidWaste

CA AB 1873

AUTHOR:

Hancock (D)

TITLE:

Solid Waste: Recycling Market Development

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/03/2004

LAST AMEND:

05/20/2004

LOCATION:

Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Extends the operation and repeal of the Recycling Market Development Revolving Loan Program, including the extension of the operation and repeal of the continuously appropriated subaccount thereby continuing the effect of the program indefinitely.

STATUS:

06/28/2004

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Position:

CSAC-Watch

CA SB 537

AUTHOR:

Romero (D)

TITLE:

Solid Waste: Los Angeles County Sanitation

FISCAL COMMITTEE:

yes

URGENCY CLAUSE:

no

INTRODUCED:

02/20/2003

LAST AMEND:

06/09/2004

LOCATION:

Assembly Local Government Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the siting of a new materials recovery facility designed to receive greater than 4,000 tons per day within Los Angeles County prior to 2015. Requires the board of directors of each sanitation district in the county to adopt a final annual budget within prescribed categories. Requires the board to deposit at least a certain amount of money annually into the district's Air Pollution Mitigation Fund for projects upon agreement with the South Coast Air Quality Control Board.

STATUS:

06/23/2004

In ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position:

CSAC-Watch, League-Opp